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1. The Confucian temple in Yangyang (128-38, 38-04) is being used as headquarters for guerrilla troops operating in the 38th Parallel areas there and at Yanggu (128-00, 38-06), and Inje (128-10, 38-04). Only about two hundred men are in the headquarters. The commander is Major KWON O-ron (權五綸), aged 28, a native of North Pyongan Province, who came from People's Army headquarters in Pyongyang 28 April 1950 to take command.
2. The guerrillas in the area are receiving instruction in military operations and practicing combat tactics, in addition to conducting day and night secret liaison with regular army troops on the border.
3. The heaviest weapon used by these troops is a machine gun. Headquarters arms consist of 72-round sub machine guns, five-round automatic rifles, Japanese Model 99 rifles, Japanese Model 38 rifles, and one American M-1. Eight machine guns were being used for firing practice at the headquarters in mid May.
4. The headquarters has both telegraph and radio installations. It possesses one Japanese-made charcoal-burning truck.

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